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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLARENCE COURTNEY AND
MICHAEL RENAY WILLIAMS,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00241-TLN

STIPULATION TO SET STATUS CONFERENCE
AND EXCLUDE TIME PERIODS UNDER
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT; ORDER

STIPULATION

1. By previous order, this matter was set for a status on January 13, 2022, in front of Judge Morrison C. England. On its own motion, the Court vacated the status and reassigned the case to Judge Troy L. Nunley.

2. By this stipulation, defendants now move to set the status in front of Judge Nunley on March 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., and to exclude time between January 13, 2022, and March 10, 2022, under Local Code T4.

3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes multiple reports and photographs. The discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.

1 b) Counsel for defendants desire additional time to review the evidence, conduct
2 independent factual investigation, conduct legal research into sentencing issues, and discuss trial
3 strategy and resolution options with their clients. Additionally, counsel for Clarence Courtney
4 has indicated that Mr. Courtney will be seeking new counsel, who will then need time to review
5 the evidence and prepare for trial. Finally, the recent COVID-19 surge has impacted defense
6 counsel's ability to meet with their clients and prepare for trial, requiring additional time.

7 c) Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested
8 continuance would deny them the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
9 account the exercise of due diligence.

10 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

11 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
12 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
13 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

14 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
15 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of January 13, 2022 to March 10,
16 2022, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code
17 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis
18 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best
19 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: January 10, 2022

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/s/ CAMERON L. DESMOND
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Dated: January 10, 2022

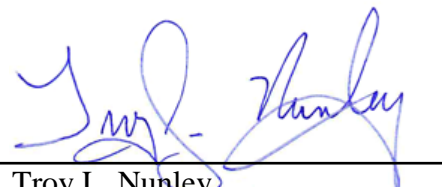
/s/ Chris Cosca
Chris Cosca
Counsel for Defendant
Clarence Courtney

Dated: January 10, 2022

/s/ Toni White
Toni White
Counsel for Defendant
Michael Renay Williams

FINDINGS AND ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 10th day of January, 2022.


Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge